

Remarks/Arguments

Entry of the foregoing amendments, prior to examination and prior to computation of fees, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 have been amended to correct minor informalities, as follows. In claim 1, "salts" was changed to the singular word "salt." "A compound" was changed to "The compound" in dependent claims 2-15. A second sentence describing a preferred sub-group was deleted from Claim 5. The chemical structures of the specific compounds of Claim 15 were inserted into the claim in place of the example numbers where the compounds are disclosed.

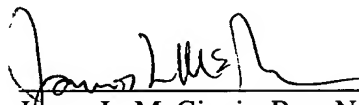
Claims 18-24 and 26-32 are canceled.

Claims 1-17, 25, and 33 are pending.

Early examination of the pending claims and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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